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Serial No. 10/022,027 : Group Art Unit 1746  
Filed: December 13, 2001 : Examiner S. Carrillo  
Confirmation No. 4900 :  
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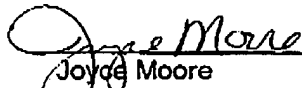
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